

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICIALS UPDATE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

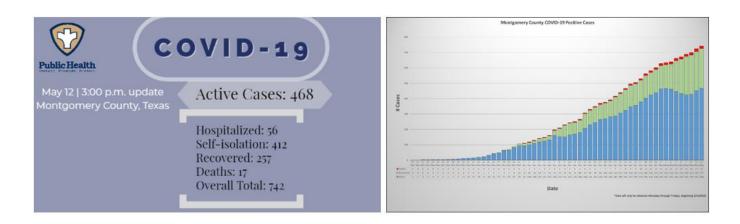
Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

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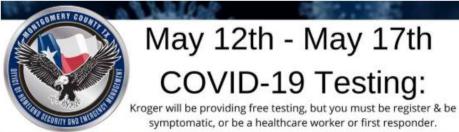
We can also confirm the number of ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 has increased to 468 today. That number includes 56 hospitalizations. 257 people have fully recovered. The number of total positive cases has increased 18 since yesterday to 742.

Moving forward, we will merge our efforts at reporting results with the Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management. Instead of releasing case-by-case updates, we will link a dashboard for the cases here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/. With a large increase in the availability of testing,

this will be a more accurate and concise way of displaying the information. The graphics below will still be provided here: https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/.



Additionally, Kroger will begin sponsoring test sites in Montgomery County tomorrow as well. These test sites will be free, but you must register and symptomatic, or be a first responder or healthcare worker. Please see informational flyer below.





Montgomery County Public Health District and Montgomery County Hospital District announce COVID-19 PCR/Swab testing for county residents. Please call the joint MCPHD/MCHD COVID-19 Call Center at 936-523-5040 to obtain a voucher for one test at no out-of-pocket cost, regardless of symptoms, while supplies last. Clients **with symptoms** can use the voucher for testing at either the America's ER Drive-Thru Testing Site or Lone Star Family Health Center. Clients **without symptoms** may only use America's ER Drive-Thru Testing Site. The resident must present a voucher at time of testing, only one voucher per client - no repeat testing. Vouchers can be used starting TOMORROW, MAY 13^{th.}

The Call Center will take calls to obtain vouchers from 8:00am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday.

Test locations for those with symptoms include:

America's ER Drive-Thru Testing Site @ Woods Edge Community Church 25333 Gosling Rd.
Spring, TX 77389

Lone Star Family Health Center 605 S. Conroe Medical Dr. Conroe, TX 77304

Test location for those without symptoms:

America's ER Drive-Thru Testing Site @ Woods Edge Community Church 25333 Gosling Rd.
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For questions, please call 936-523-5040.

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